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SOCIETY FOR THE PREVEN-TION OF CONSUMPTION.

The Latest Scientific Data on the Cause and Cure of Consumption, Presented by Sir William Broad-

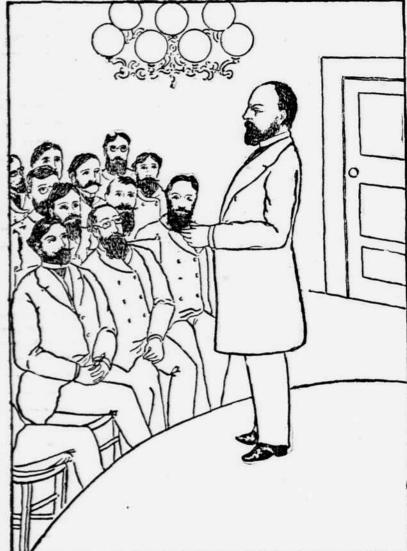
The appalling ravages of consump-Broadbent's speech it was stated:

monest and most fatal mode of its the medicine. attack is, of course, the invasion of the lungs. But it may settle in the joints, producing white swelling, or in the spine, thus producing nine-

the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical In- medicines.' stitute, Buffalo, N. Y. In an experience of more than thirty years, assistcoughs, and conditions which, if ne- | covery. glected or unskillfully treated, lead ize into a society having in view the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical prevention of the disease by the elim- Discovery. How uniform the action danger of contamination. In the re- the thousands of cases treated and marks introducing Sir William recorded, ninety-eight out of every hundred have been perfectly and per-"Of all enemies to human life in manently cured by the use of the this country the tubercle bacillus is "Discovery," and the other two have

IT ALWAYS HELPS, IT ALMOST ALWAYS CURES.

tenths of all humpbacks and spinal "Golden Medical Discovery" are the good medicine. I believe that the



when it is called scrofula; and again number of cases, those who use the in the case of children in the bowels medicine are in an exhausted condiand their glands; and upon the brain; tion, having tried all other means of coverings, producing meningitis."

trar General, that nearly 60,000 the following letter: deaths are registered every year as due to tuberculosis in England and nelius McCawley, Esq., of Leechtions of the lungs in which tubercle has played an unrecognized part."

60,000 VICTIMS YEARLY!

Stop and think of that fact a moment. In a little country like England, including Wales, a country which could be swallowed up in its entirety by one single state out of the 45 States of the Union, there are more than 60,000 people die every vear of tuberculous disease. Nothing can speak for the deadliness and insidiousness of that disease like those plain figures. If sixty thousand persons died each year of cholera in an area no larger than that of the State of Illinois, there would be an entire exodus from the state. If every year, unfailingly and unchangingly, vellow fever claimed 60,000 victims in a similar area, that territory would be utterly forsaken.

But the death tribute to this monstrous disease in the United States is no less appalling. One-sixth of the deaths annually occurring in this country are attributed to consumption. It is the one disease which has seemed to bid defiance to doctors, and which continues its ravages in the very glare of the white light of scientific knowledge. In commenting upon the work of other nations in the effort to fight consumption, Sir William Broadbent said, addressing the chairman, the Prince of Wales: "Your Royal Highness may therefore well reproach us for lagging behind Germany in a matter of so much importance. America also is in advance of this country."

AMERICA AHEAD.

The tribute paid to this country by | ing of the Lord. the eminent lecturer is deserved. The deadly character of consumption, the nights to the questions involved in covery. I had a young man come to Park, Dublin, May 6, 1882.

cure without result, and having been Sir William Broadbent said: "We given up by doctors to die. A good learn from the returns of the Regis- example of such cases is offered in

"About five years ago," writes Cor-

Wales alone, and to this number may burg. Armstrong county, Pa., "I was be added a considerable percentage taken with hemorrhages and I had of the deaths set down to acute affec- eighty-one of them in all, sometimes spitting five pints of blood at one time. It brought me down so low that I could not walk nor get any sleep. I tried a great many things and went to doctors in Pittsburg, but got no relief. My friends gave me up to die, and, indeed, gathered two or three times to see me die. My doctor did all he could for me, was very attentive, but could not stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to die, with consumption. I got a little book of Dr. Pierce's, and while looking over the names in the pamphlet of those who stated that they had been cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I found one case that seemed to be exactly like mine-the case of Mr. C. H. Harris. I sat down and wrote to him, describing my case. In about one week I got an answer from him telling me that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery saved his life, and he advised me to try it. I told my doctor I would try it, and he said 'You may as well take water; but I thought it was only 'die' anyway, so I wrote to you and commenced the use of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' When I had taken six bottles I had eight bad hemorrhages. I wrote to you, and you sent me word to keep on with the 'Discovery' and the hemorrhage would stop after a while. I thank the Lord it did. That was over two years ago Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. and I have not had any bleeding since. I have taken in all forty-two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and eight bottles of the 'Pellets,' and today I can do a great deal of work. I can truly say that the

"There are a great many using the 'Golden Medical Discovery' through widespread area covered by the dis- my recommendation. I have people ease, the number of its victims, the coming to me almost every day and perplexing problems connected with saying, 'What did you take? I never O'Hanlon, Mullet and James Fitzharris, its cause and cure, have drawn the expected to see you get so well.' I attention of the keenest scientific am a walking, living advertisement minds of the medical profession to of your grand medicine. I tell peothe tubercle bacillus. Of all those ple when they ask me that I owe all who have given laborious days and to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-

medicine cured me through the bless-

the treatment of the causes of conme today, bleeding from the lungs; THE SCENIC DISPLAY sumption, no one has achieved more I told him to take the 'Discovery' remarkable success than Dr. R. V. and it would cure him. May you Pierce, chief consulting physician to live long to bless mankind with your

Mr. McCawley's case is a fair specimen of the cases which are presented ed by an associate staff of nearly a to Dr. Pierce, and his cure is nowise score of specialists, he has demon- remarkable, nor does it differ from BATTLE OF MANILA THE FEATURE strated that in cases of "weak lungs," | the generality of cures which follow spitting of blood, bleeding of the the continued and conscientious use lungs, bronchitis, obstinate lingering of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-

"I was very sick indeed," writes tion in England have led physicians to consumption, there is help and Mrs. Mollie Jacobs of Felton, Kent and philanthropic persons to organize into a society having in view the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical doctor said I had consumption. I THE FIGHT ASHORE thought I must die soon, for I felt so ination of its causes and by education of this medicine is found to be may awful bad. Had a cough, spit blood, of the people as to the wide-spread be inferred from the fact that in all was very short of breath; in fact, could hardly get my breath at all sometimes. I had pains in my chest and right lung; also had dyspepsia. Before I took your Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' I the most powerful. By far the com- acknowledged the help received from was so weak I could not sweep a room, and now I can do a small rails and dashboards with sight-seeing huwashing. I worked in the canning factory this fall, and I feel like a new person. I thank the good Lord, and The cures effected by the use of also Doctor Pierce, for making this abscesses; in the skin and its glands, more remarkable, because, in a large Lord and your medicine have saved my life. I was sick over two years. I took thirteen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets."

It is of no use to theorize on these cases. The diagnosis of the attending physician is satisfactory. "Our family doctor said I had consumption." "All gave me up to die with consumption." The doctors may have been wrong. But these facts are true. There was a cough and "Golden Medical Discovery" cured it. There front of the battle of Manila, were constructed along the north line of the grounds in front of the monument. An artificial lake of about one acre in extent lay between the Medical Discovery" cured it. There was spitting of blood and "Golden Medical Discovery" cured it. There was pain in the chest and lung and "Golden Medical Discovery" cured it. These were people given up to die, who are alive and well owing to the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." These are facts, and they are facts of vital value to every similar

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Toledo to Own Gas Plant.

Mayor Jones' plan for conducting the To ledo gas plant has been adopted by the city council. The city clerk is authorized to advertise for bids for running the plant, the profits to be turned into the city treasury. It is understood that a syndicate has madan offer to the city to conduct the plant for forty years without cost to the city, and turn over the profits to the city treasury.

Irish Political Prisoners Freed. A Dublin dispatch says: The lord lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan, has released alias "Skin the Goat," the last three Irish political prisoners who were sentenced to the franchise proposal and to submit it to imprisonment for life for conspiring tomurder Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary for Ireland, and T. H. Burke, permanent under secretary for Ireland, who ting the reception of m

Tremendous Crowd Out to Witness the Fireworks.

Realistic Reproduction of Notable Naval Victory

One would have thought, from the numbers, that all Washington was on the monument grounds last night to witness the display of fireworks. The stay-at-homes, if there were any, which is quite doubtful, could obtain a slight idea of the size of the assemblage by the crowded condition of the street cars, which for two hours passed down the principal streets laden to the manity. From every quarter of the city the street car lines converged their burdens at Pennsylvania avenue between 14th and 16th streets, whence the people made their way into the grounds north of the Washington monument and south of B street, where the display was to be given.

The chairs and seats which had been provided for those who chose to pay to see the display were soon filled, but their occupants comprised a comparatively inconsequential proportion of the vast crowd which wit-

front of the monument. An artificial lake of about one acre in extent lay between the scenery and the seats provided for the people. South of the lake there was a line of reserved boxes for distinguished guests, one of which was occupied by President McKinley and party. When the President arrived on the scene the band played "Hail to the Chief" and the people cheered him.

The Initial Performance.

An open-air vaudeville show preceded the pyrotechnic display. The scene was laid in Manila, and the Spanlards were supposed to e enjoying a festival day. There were acrobatic feats, tumbling, tight-rope walkng, and an execution. In the midst of the festivities the deep boom of a big gun was heard, and Dewey's flagship was seen ≥n-

Then the American sailors and marines landed and attacked the Spanish forces and attacked the Spanish forces There was a sharp skirmish, durashore. There was a sharp skirmish, dur-ing which an incessent rifle fire was main-tained, and the Spaniards were stoadly iriven back. Realistic effects were adde by carrying off a number of American sol-diers in stretchers and on the backs of their comrades. Mr. Pain's casualty list at Ma-nila was larger, therefore, than the official

reports indicated.

With the raising of the American flag over the forts, the band played the "Star Spangled Banner," and the people took their seats to await the aerial pyrotechnics. There was a wonderfully beautiful display in this line, the spactacle winning frequency bursts of applause and expressions of de-light from the multitude. It was the most elaborate affair of its kind ever witnessed

in Washington.

When the entertainment concluded the great mass of humanity moved cityward, but it was nearly an hour before the last groups cleared the grounds. In the absence of directions for getting out, the crowd followed the first movement of those in front, which was toward B street at the most inconvenient and least spacious point. The crowds surged into a narrow space, hampered by an iron fence and a lot of huckster wagons which were permitted to remain on the spot and further im-pede the eggess of the people. There was a terrific jam at this point, but fortunately no one was hurt. At the height of the crush, a group of young men wearing the uniform of the United States army, formed a flying wedge and deliberately crossed the crowd lengthwise in the gateway. They paid no attention to the frantic protests of ladies at their ruffianly conduct, but persisted in their course, which added measurably to the confusion, and might have caused a fatal crush. If the people could have been guided a the outset to turn to the east, toward the Agricultural Department, they would have found unimpeded egress from the grounds

along a sidewalk a quarter of a mile long, opening into 14th street. SHERMAN DENOUNCES WAR.

Former Secretary Declares United States Has Wronged the Filipinos. In an interview at Pittsburg yesterday former Secretary John Sherman said:

"The helpiess natives of the Philippine Islands are an outraged people, and our war with them is a cruel and needless

"One cannot imagine a môre unfortunate war than the present struggle with the na-tives of the Philippines. We were wrong from the beginning, and should have withdrawn our forces from those islands when our war with Spain was over, as would have been becoming for so great a nation as the United States. The Philippine question will not be an issue in the national campaign of 1900. It will be settled before that time. The end is approaching, I believe."

Mr. Sherman was very vigorous in his de-nunciation of the exclusion of the Atkinson pamphlets from the Philippine mails, say

"That order was an infringement on the ights of American citizens. There was othing in the pamphlets that would come to hold whatever views he deems proper on national questions, and if he chooses to dis-cuss them and use the matts in sending the matter it is a rather arbitrary ruling which prevents him from doing this."

Kruger Will Not Yield.

A dispatch from Johannesburg, Transvaal, yesterday says: The Volksraad today departed from the order of the day to discuss President Kruger's franchise and Bewaarplaatsen proposals. A resolution was adopted instructing the government to publish the Raad next year. the Raad next year.

President Kruger denied that he was yielding to threats, and said he would never agree to the general extension of franchises demanded by the Utilanders.

The other proposal was postponed, pendure the receive of amountains.

House to the stand. Another had a posi-tion opposite the reviewing stand to ob-tain photographs of the group.

First Jubilee Concert.

the court of honor by 3:50 o'clock, and continued to the point of dismissal at 7th street ard Louisiana avenue through crowd-lined streets, from which patriotic shouts frequently arose. After the parade had passed the people sought home and dinner, but a great concourse gathered when the first concert of the jubilee was given by Haley's Washington Pand on the south steps of

of enthusiasm. A number not on the pro-gram, Sousa's new march, "Hands Across the Sea," was an attractive feature and re-ceived warm applause. The concert lasted an hour and a half, and then the band marched down to the Monument lot and was dismissed.

As the sun went down and the moon came up the crowds seemed to pour out in seemingly increased streams that grew into human torrents, sweeping toward the Washington monument grounds to enjoy the fireworks display. Additional thou-sands who had deferred this pleasure until succeeding nights kept the streets and ave-nues animated, and an immense crowd was

Small Blaze Causes Excitement.

The army and navy trains, which were specially equipped for the peace jubilee by the Metropolitan Rallway Company, and which were fully described in The Star of Monday, were run for the first time last evening. The first, which was known as the Miles train, left the East Capitol street station at 7:20 o'clock, and the other, called the Dewey, one hour later. In almost every square along the route from the starting point to the terminus at George-town and on the return the beautiful trains received the plaudits of scores of persons. Not less than 50,000 people cheered the isplay curing the time the cars were run over the route. The Norfolk Blues did not parade yester-

day with the other mi itary organizations, although they were assigned a piace in the line. It was said the Nortolk men objected to marching next to the colored troops, wh formed a part of the District National Guard. The Norfolk soldiers dropped out of the parade when they saw the position they would occupy, and stood as specta-tors on the sidewalks.

Closing the Departments.

ng of the departments at noon today was issued from the White House last night: By the President, Executive Order: It is hereby order that on Wednesday, the 24th instant, the employes of the executive

departments and government printing office shall be excused from duty at 12 o'clock noon, to enable them to participate in the civic parade and other exercises of the peace jubilee on that day.
WILLIAM McKINLEY.

all the departments were closed at noon

Audience at Omaha Theater Giver

Him a Rousing Reception. A dispatch from Omaha, Neb., last night

ten minutes before the curtain rose, and the immense audience rose and cheered to the echo. He responded to the greeting by bowing, but that was not sufficient, as the audience kept up the applause until he rose and made a brief speech.

At the close of the first act the ovation

The events of the national peace jubilee will be reported in an interesting manner in the columns of The Evening Star. The

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Thousands Attend Ceremonies From Start to Finish-Scenes in Vicinity of the White House.

The opening day of the national peace jubilee celebration was a success, and the large crowds were well rewarded for their presence. The progress of the parade yesterday afternoon was accompanied by an ovation from the multitudes on sidewalks and stands, and the enthusiasm of the onlookers was especially marked as the various bodies passed the reviewing stand occupied by President McKinley and a host

of distinguished people.

This was shown in the case of the local companies in the immune regiment, and when the companies of the District National Guard passed in review. General Wheeler was given an ovation by the people on the stand, and by those lining the streets on every side. The little hero of the Santiago campaign rose in his seat as he passed the President, who waved a salute to him. Major Sylvester was heartly cheered as he passed at the head of a mounted squad of officers.

The diplomatic corps enjoyad the procession immensely, and the members often arose in their seats to view some feature of interest.

Photographers were plentiful around the stand. One was perched on top of the structure to get a plature of the presidential party as it marched from the White House to the stand. Another had a posi-Wheeler was given an ovation by the peo-

The entire procession had passed through

Wash'ngton Pand on the south steps of the treasury.

The crowd was large from the very first, and before the program was finished the music-lovers had filled every available space within hearing distance. Prof. Haley had out the full strength of his excellent organization, and his concert was one of the very much enjoyed features of the day.

The leader inaugurated the concert with a rendition of the "Jolly Shriners" March," composed by himself. The program was varied, and included selections calculated to please all in the vast audience, extending in dignity and popularity from "William Tell" to "Georgia Camp Meeting." Patriotic airs formed a large part of the program, never failing to arouse a great deal of enthusiasm. A number not on the pro-

was illuminated by numerous electric lights and presented a fairy-like picture of artistic

Considerable excitement was caused by he electric wires on the reviewing stand setting fire to the large eagle surmounting the stand, about 8 o'clock last night, A panic almost ensued. A cool-headed watchman put out the flames, which had begun to spread to the bunting and decorations A number of excited people ran in all diections to turn in an alarm, but were pre-vented by others less frightened.

The Army and Navy Trains.

The following order relative to the clos-

Executive Mansion, May 23. In accordance with the foregoing order

TRIBUTE TO ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

says: The tribute of respect and admiration that Omaha people have been paying to Rear Admiral W. S. Schley during the past few days reached its culmination tonight at Boyd's Opera House, when the admiral, as the guest of General Manderson, occupied a box to witness Richard Mansfield's production of "Cyrano de Ber-

The admiral entered the theater about

At the close of the list act the ovation began and continued for fully ten minutes. It culminated when Mayor Moores leaped upon the stage and proposed three cheers for the hero of Santiago. The response nearly raised the roof, and Schley had to make another speech. It was a full-dress make another speech. It was a full-dress affair, and the house was crowded to the doors by the best people of Omaha.

The admiral and party leave tomorrow afternoon for Denver and Salt Lake, but will return for another brief visit, during which Schley will be the guest of the Royal

Arcanum, of which he is a prominent mem

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gress of the Sons of the American Revolu-tion in the city of Detroit on the evening

tion in the city of Detroit on the evening of May 2 was a purely social function, constituting no part of the official proceedings of the congress; and "Whereas the delegates from the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to said congress attended said

banquet in their private and individual ca-

clety of the Sons of the American Revolu-tion disavows official responsibility for any

sentiment expressed at said banquet upon

controverted political questions of the day. "Resolved, That the Sons of the American

Revolution being a purely patriotic and

non-partisan organization, it is the sense of the society that it should not be used for political purposes, and that the dis-

cussion at its meetings of disputed ques-tions of contemporaneous politics should sedulously be avoided."

Christian Scientists Arrested.

George H. Kinter and Elizabeth L. Kin-

ter, his wife, Christian Scientists, were ar-

rested in Buffalo, N. Y., vesterday on war-

rants charging them with manslaughter in

causing the death of Ralph L. Saunders.

nine years old, who, with his parents, had

been visiting the home of Captain Sample,

13th Infantry, at Fort Porter. Warrants

on the same charge were also issued for Mr. and Mrs. James C. Saunders of Fort

Townsend, Wash., the parents of the child. The Kinters were held in \$2,500 by United

States Commissioner Robinson. The arrests were made under the United

States laws, as the death occurred on fed-

eral ground. The boy is said to have died

"Resolved, That the Empire State So-

DETROIT MEETING CRITICISED.

Empire State S. A. R. Disavows Utterances of Alger's Friends. The Empire State Sons of the American Revolution held a meeting in New York last night to consider the recent national banquet in Detroit, where Secretary of

War Alger was eulogized. Robert Roose-

velt presided.

Judge Warren Higley read the report of the delegates to the national meeting. Judge Higley, in describing the dinner, said: "The speaking was of a very high order

and General Alger was a favored guest In view of some of the unjust and uncalled for criticisms that have been made on ac count of the honor done to Secretary Alger, I quote the speech of General Merritt at Judge Higley then proceeded to quote the eulogies of General Alger delivered by

General Merritt and others. The report was not favorably received, and was the cause of a somewhat ani-mated discussion, accompanied by the inmated discussion, accompanied by the introduction of several uncomplimentary resolutions. President Roosevelt presented a resolution that had been referred to the general meeting by the board of governors, which in part was as follows:

"The Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution repudiates in the strongest manner the use of its national

strongest manner the use of its national meetings for political purposes. Especially does it condemn any attempt to vindicate the reputations of public officials or to comthe reputations of public officials or to com-pliment those who have been accused of unpatriotic neglect of our soldiers who ex-posed their lives for our country.

"The first duty of all patriotic societies

is to assist, protect and uphold the armies of the nation and to aid in giving them all the support that the sources of the

Judge Higley declared that the resolu-tions were disgraceful, and eventually they were laid on the table. After more discussion, the following resolutions were adopted:
"Whereas the banquet generously tenwith a stone perch.

of pneumonia and without medical care. English gamekeepers are bltter enemies

of the owl, and yet that persecuted bird does a great service to agriculturists by destroying large numbers of field mice and moles. In ancient days English barns were always made with an owl hole and often